GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Registration & Stamps Department – Sri D. Srihari Naidu, Sub-Registrar Grade-II, SRO, Badvel, Kadapa District (now Retd) - Article of charges - Written Statement of Defence received - Inquiry Authority appointed - Enquiry report submitted - Accepted – Enquiry Report communicated – Explanation received – Further action dropped - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.457 Dated:24-06-2022

Read the following:

1. From the DG, ACB, AP, C.No.46/DES-TCD/2016, dt.06-01-2017.
2. From the DG, ACB, AP, C.No.46/DES-TCD/2016, dt.12-01-2017.
3. Govt., Memo No.REV-17022/1/2017-VIG-II-1, Dt.23.03.2017.
4. DIG, R&S, Kadapa Procgs.No.X/210/2017, dt.04.05.2017.
5. DIG, R&S, Kadapa Procgs.No. X/210/2017, dt.08.05.2017.
6. DIG, R&S, Kadapa Procgs.No. X/210/2017, dt.01.07.2017.
7. DIG, R&S, Kadapa Procgs.No. X/210/2017, dt.03.08.2017.
8. District Registrar, Proddatur Lr.No.E1/703/2017, dt.23-04-2019.
9. From DIG, R&S, Kadapa Lr.No.X/210/2017, Dated 09-10-2019.
10. Explanation of Sri D. Srihari Naidu, Sub-Registrar, Badvel, dt:7-11-2019.
11. From DIG, R&S, Kadapa Lr.No.X/210/2017, Dated 21-02-2022.

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O R D E R:

A surprise check was conducted by the ACB officials of Kadapa over the office of the Sub Registrar's, Badvel, on 11-04-2016 and found certain irregularities. In the report 1st read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau has recommended to initiate departmental proceedings for major penalty against Sri D.Srihari Naidu, Sub-Registrar Grade-II, SRO, Badvel, Kadapa District and (4) others for violation of APCS Rules, 1964. Based on the said report of the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, disciplinary proceedings were initiated by framing the following charge against Sri D.Srihari Naidu, Sub-Registrar Grade-II, SRO, Badvel, Kadapa District:-

"Sri D. Srihari Naidu while working as Sub - Registrar, he has committed grave misconduct in-as-much-as he engaged/allowed 5 document writers/ Assistant document writers into the O/o the Sub - Registrar, Badvel i.e., (1) Sri Ruparaju Chandrasekhar Rao, Document Writer with the possession of Rs.1,03,930/-, (2) Sri Kesavaraju Subba Narasimha Rao, Document Writer with the possession of Rs.700/- (3) Sri B.Venkateswarlu (4) Sri Gopisetty Venugopal, Document Writer with the possession of Rs.6,900/- (5) Sri Jonna Venkata Chalapathi, Assistant Document Writer with the possession of Rs.5,250/- and collected the above said amount to tune of Rs.1,16,780/- as low fee (Bribe amount) from the public/parties coming to the said office for want of E.Cs and Registrations etc. at SRO Office, Badvel for himself and staff as regular practice and thereby violated Rule 3 (1) (2) & (3) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and violated the orders vide Circular Memo No.X3/18180/95, dt.01.09.1996 of Commissioner & Inspector General of Registration & Stamps, A.P. with regard to prevention of entry of private persons/document writers into SRO offices.

Thus, Sri Daggupati Srihari Naidu by his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant and thereby contravened Rule 3 (1) (2) (3) & (5) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964, (i) Circular Memo No.X3/18180/95, dated. 1-9-1996, (ii) Circular Memo No.X2/10708/94, dt.30.12.1997."

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2. In the Proceedings 6th read above, Sri R.Damodara Rao, District Registrar, Proddatur was appointed as Regular Enquiry Officer under Sub-Rule-2 of Rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 to enquire into the charges framed against Sri D. Srihari Naidu, Sub-Registrar Grade-II, SRO, Badvel, Kadapa District and (4) others involved in this case. In the Proceedings 7th read above, Sri M. Sudhakar Reddy, Inspector of Police, ACB, Kadapa was appointed as Presenting Officer in this case.

3. Sri R.Damodara Rao, District Registrar, Proddatur & the Regular Enquiry Officer has submitted enquiry report vide Letter 8th read above holding that the charge as proved against Sri D. Srihari Naidu, Sub-Registrar Grade-II, SRO, Badvel, Kadapa District. A copy of the enquiry report was communicated to Sri D. Srihari Naidu, Sub-Registrar Grade-II, SRO, Badvel, Kadapa District (now Retd) and in the representation 10th read above, he has submitted his explanation on the findings of the Enquiry Officer.

4. After examining the entire matter, Government have decided to drop further action against Sri D. Srihari Naidu, Sub-Registrar Grade-II, SRO, Badvel, Kadapa District in this matter, as the charge is held not proved. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri D. Srihari Naidu, Sub-Registrar Grade-II, SRO, Badvel, Kadapa District in this matter.

5. The Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Vijayawada/ The Deputy Inspector General (Registration & Stamps), Kadapa shall take further action accordingly.

Dr.RAJAT BHARGAVA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri D. Srihari Naidu, Sub-Registrar Grade-II, SRO, Badvel, Kadapa District (through the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Kadapa).
The Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Kadapa.
The Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Eedupugallu, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, P.N.Bus Station, 2nd Floor, NTR Administrative Block, Vijayawada.
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//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER